# **SMUD Energy Efficiency**

# History and Lessons Learned

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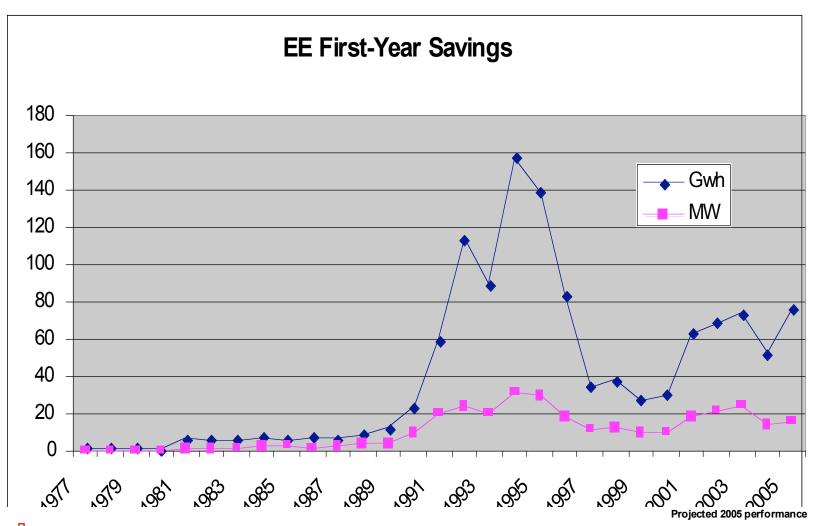


## **SMUD Energy Efficiency Accomplishments**

- Ongoing Energy Efficiency Program for 29 Years
- Saved 10.0 billion kWh (\$820M in electricity)
- Cut summer peak load by 300MW
- Avoided over 5.5 Million tons of CO2 and other pollutants
- Planted over 367,000 Shade Trees
- Invested over \$420M in programs and incentives and another \$370M made available for EE Loans

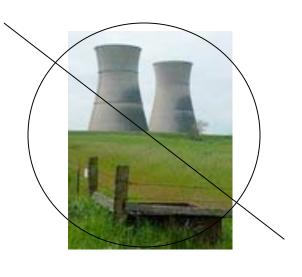


# SMUD 30 Year Energy Efficiency History





#### Major shift in EE Programs due to Rancho Seco Closing



- EE approach championed by GM S. David Freeman and new Board of Directors
- Conservation Power Plant philosophy
  Attempted to meet 100% of Rancho Seco Load through energy efficiency (913MW)
- Financed through capital expenditures
- Emphasis on kW versus kWh
- EE levels started to fall in 1994 to respond to market deregulation activities



## AB 1890 was the next large program influence

- Transition toward deregulation
- Advent of Public Goods funding
- SMUD exceeded minimum required spending levels
  - 3.7% of 1994 Revenues versus 2.85% requirement for Public Goods
  - EE has averaged 2.6% of 1994 Revenues on a standalone basis
    - Does not include SB-5X funding
- Shifted priority from kW to kWh



### SMUD has followed recent CPUC/CEC EE restructure closely

- Attending many of the larger EE related proceedings
  - Administration
  - Procurement
  - Avoided cost
- Supported the NRDC "Reaching New Heights" administrative structure proposal
- Augmented 2005 Energy Efficiency Budget with \$2.5M of procurement resource funding
- Evaluating EE funding levels to maintain leadership in the industry





## SMUD Energy Efficiency Program Philosophy

- Programs need to support Board Policies
  - Discussed in policy panel
- Provide benefits to all customer classes
- Strive for high customer satisfaction
- Historical emphasis on kW versus kWh for load profile
- Support strategic industry efforts to help transform markets and leverage additional resources



# What Programs have Excelled

- Small Commercial Lighting
  - Hard to reach customers,
  - High Participation
- High Efficiency Residential HVAC
  - Directly addresses primary cause of peak load
  - Good market penetration and contractor involvement
- Shade Tree Program
  - High customer satisfaction



Over 150,000 Customers



## **Excellent Programs Continued**

- New High Efficiency Refrigerator Rebate Program
  - Golden carrot market transformation support
  - High Customer participation
  - High Customer satisfaction
- Residential New Construction Advantage Home Program
  - Significant market penetration and market transformation
- Commercial Customized Incentive Program
  - High Customer Satisfaction
- Financing Program
  - High Customer participation
  - Significant incentive to participate in other programs (HVAC, Windows, etc.)



#### What have we learned

- Need strong Board, Executive Management and public support
- · Have to be flexible to meet customer needs
- Successful programs typically involve all stakeholders (e.g., retailers, contractors, manufacturers and customers)
- Working with regional and national efforts supports stronger market transformation
- Contractor driven programs are very effective
- Strong Research and Development efforts support programs



## **Upcoming Challenges**

- Surpassing Title 24 Standards with new technologies, new program delivery and new marketing strategies
- Incorporating environmental value streams into programs
  - Climate Change
  - Criteria Pollutants
  - Energy Security
- Maintaining Local Control to meet our customer needs
- Adjusting EE Program to address State goals



## **Summary**

- SMUD is a strong supporter of energy efficiency by choice
- Program funding has exceeded state requirements
- Strong customer satisfaction elements with all programs
- Supports community environmental protection efforts
- Supports regional and national market transformation

